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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 04 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3 and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Millenson (EP 0 717 283 A2).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and Examiner discussed the amendments filed 02/21/2008 with respect to the Non Final rejections mailed 11/23/2007 and the novelty of the invention. Applicant and Examiner discussed proposed claim language that appears to obviate the current rejections.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jeffrey G Hoekstra/
Examiner, Art Unit 3736

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